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TAGS: EAID, JM
SUBJECT: NEWSPAPER REPORT OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR LOAN OF US
DOLLARS 200 - 250 MILLION TO JAMAICA

1. CHARGE AND AID AFFAIRS OFFICER CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY
PERMANENT SECRETARY, DON BRYCE, APRIL 19 TO DISCUSS FORTH-
COMING TALKS ON ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE BETWEEN US AND JAMAICAN
TEAMS. DURING THAT MEETING CHARGE ASKED BRYCE WHETHER HE
KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT BACKGROUND OF THE FRONT PAGE ARTICLE
IN THIS MORNING'S DAILY NEWS ALLEGING US/GOJ NEGOTIATIONS
FOR LOAN OF 200 - 250 MILLION DOLLARS, AND A MID-JUNE MEETING
BETWEEN PM MANLEY AND PRESIDENT CARTER (SEPTELS). BRYCE
OFFERED THE OPINION ARTICLE MAY HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO
TORPEDO EFFORT AT US/GOJ RELATIONS (APPARENTLY ON THE
ASSUMPTION THAT ANY SUBSEQUENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF FAR LOWER
LEVELS OF EXPANDED ASSISTANCE WOULD THEN BE GREETED
WITH DERISION). HIS FIRST REACTION WAS TO OFFER A
"NO COMMENT" TO ANY QUERIES. BUT HE IS INFORMING
FONMIN PATTERSON, WHO IS PRESENTLY ON HIS WAY HOME FROM
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NEW DELHI AND FIJI, ON ASSUMPTION PATTERSON WILL FACE
INQUIRIES BY REPORTERS ON HIS ARRIVAL IN KINGSTON
TOMORROW.
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